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Office of Nutritional Products
Labeling & Dietary Supplements
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
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5100 Paint Branch Parkway
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Dear Sir or Madam:

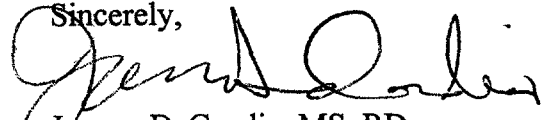
This letter will serve as a 30-day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on our Vitamin B-6 supplements under the CVS label:

Ingredients: Vitamin B-6, Calcium

- Contributes to Protein and Energy Metabolism
- This B Vitamin supports protein and energy metabolism
- Vitamin B-6 also supports nerve function and assists in the metabolism of homocysteine, an amino acid.

The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,



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Director of Nutrition Communications

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